

**Inclusion of 'Nyishi' tribe in ST list of Arunachal Pradesh**

3013. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any fresh proposal from Government of Arunachal Pradesh for inclusion of "Nyishi" tribe in place of "Dafla" in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) whether similar proposal/recommendation in this regard was received from the State Government in the past; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for non-inclusion of the said tribe in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Arunachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (b) A proposal from the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for inclusion in/exclusion from the list of Scheduled Tribes in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and other modifications as well as substitution of various communities was received in this Ministry in the year 2002, wherein the proposal for inclusion of "Nyishi" community in place of "Dafla", notified as Scheduled Tribe, in the State of Arunachal Pradesh was also included. The latest communication of the State Government regarding their proposal for inclusion of "Nyishi" community in place of "Dafla" has been sent *vide* their letter dated 01/02/2007.

(c) The proposal for inclusion of "Nyishi" community in place of "Dafla" in the list of Scheduled Tribe in the State of Arunachal Pradesh has been processed as per modalities approved by the Government.

**Post-matric scholarship to SC/ST students**

3014. SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are providing funds to the States for post-matric Scholarship to ST/SC students for pursuing higher studies and technical education like medical, engineering, etc. whose parents, annual income is less than 1.00 lakh per annum;

(b) if so, the total funds allocated to different States in the country;